

## SHADY ANGEL'S SMILE

Was something in the air that night  
As raindark streets were pools of light  
And people did their best to keep inside  
A magic veil, a tollin' bell  
A forgotten god's inspired spell  
And lady, you're the Shady Angel's Smile

That place was dark, it always was  
That kinda place, there's always cause,  
The reason's for it nursed their tepid pints  
But patience stays the final race  
And through the dark I saw your face  
And lady, you're the Shady Angel's Smile

I never understood the art of telling  
Back as front and black as shades of green  
I never understood the art of selling  
A sweatshop shirt as one designed by Armani

So I found myself an empty seat  
Up at the bar, my set routine  
And kept you in the corner of my eye  
The only well-lit place to choose  
I couldn't see how I couldn't lose  
And lady, you're the Shady Angel's Smile

Well, time runs slow and time runs free  
And it's speedin' in good company  
And friends of friends can be helpers in disguise  
So ride the rain and brave the storm  
Miracles ain't lightly born  
And lady, you're the Shady Angel's Smile

I never understood the hidden language  
They must've taught it when I was skippin' school  
One more score set in my disadvantage  
And curse the man proclaiming "Blessed are the fools"!

Well, closing time comes swift and true  
And usually it comes too soon  
But, just this once, it managed perfect time  
We walked beneath a mist of lights  
Dawn soft in the depths of night  
And lady, you're the Shady Angel's Smile

I've painted sidewalks before the rain  
Bet on ponies, long restrained  
I never was prepared for the surprise  
Of havin' all my prayers' reply  
Wanting to sit by my side  
And lady, you're the Shady Angel's Smile

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